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**FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)**

( NOT PCT Applications)  
For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT  
APPLICATION

**COMPLETION Under**  
**Rule 53(f)**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Attn: Application Division

Inventor(s): Adler et al.

Appln. No.:	09	825,882	Atty.Dkt.	P	0279152	2000-013
	Series Code ↑	Serial No. ↑			M#	Client Ref

Filed: April 5, 2001

Title: T2R TASTE RECEPTORS AND GENES ENCODING SAME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Date: November 28, 2001

Sir:

The following **completes the filing** under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☐ Signed Declaration attached. ☐ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filing signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
  - a. ☐ Abstract
  - b. #  pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
  - c. ☐ Drawing(s)  No of Sheets
  - ☐ Fig(s).

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☐ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/195,532	7 April 2000	(2) 60/247,014	13 November 2000
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in
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(5)		(6)	

Completion Under Rule 53(f)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed on \_\_\_\_\_
10. Small Entity Status ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☒ Attached: Formal Sequence Listing and electronic version thereof
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

		Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
13. Basic Filing Fee .....		Design Application \$330/\$165		106/26
		Not Design Application \$740/\$370	+0	101/201
14. Total Effective Claims	minus 20 =	x \$18/\$9	+0	103/203
15. Independent Claims	minus 3 =	x \$84/\$42	+0	102/202
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)		\$280/\$140	+0	104/204
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late		\$130/\$65	+0	105/205
18. <b>FILING FEE ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$0</b>		
19. <b>Original due date:</b> August 28, 2001				
20. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the <u>original</u> due date to		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	+460	115/215
cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee		(2mos) \$400/\$200 =		116/216
is attached		(3mos) \$920/\$460 =		117/217
		(4mos) \$1,440/\$720 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee .....		\$130	+0	139
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee .....		\$40	+0	581
23. Petition Fee for		\$130	+0	
24. <b>TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$460</b>		

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**NOTE: File in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.


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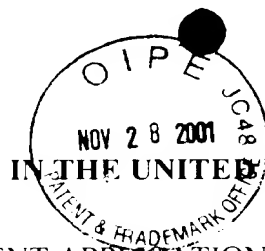
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Filed: April 5, 2001

Title: T2R Taste Receptors and Genes Encoding Same

**BOX SEQUENCE**

Group Art Unit: 1645

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**RESPONSE WITH SEQUENCE LISTING**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In further response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 28, 2001, enclosed please find a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable format along with a Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Applicant respectfully submits that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Statement to Support Filing  
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